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Per SUWONADA, str., from Shanghai.

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Per AFRICAN, str., from Calcutta, —

Mrs. Grant and 60 Chinese.

Per AFRICAN, str., from Saigon, —

2 Europeans and 10 Chinese.

Reports.

The American steamer *Suwonada* reports left Shanghai on 20th December, and experienced very rough weather the latter part of passage, wind from the N.E. and tremendous high seas, breaking over the ship fore and aft, attended with heavy squalls, splitting many of the sails; moderate two days before arrival.

The P. & O. steamer *Ellora* reports left Yokohama on December 17th, had fine weather and light airs throughout till off Breaker Point, then moderate N.E. winds; passed the French iron-clad *Alma*, bound S.W., on the 22nd, of Turnabout, and the steamship *Mirrapore* on the 23rd.

The Russ. steamer *Shapshbury* reports left Wootton on 21st, abt. 4 p.m., first part went through the former, and the latter part very wet, passed the *Petit Cupid* at 11 o'clock, and on the 24th at 8 a.m. a large mail boat, name unknown.

The French bark *Afrique* reports left Saigon on 13th November, and experienced strong N.E. winds and high seas the first part of passage.

The British steamer *Raffles* reports left Foochow on December 2nd, Amoy on the 23rd, and Swatow on the 24th. The *Ping-pong* in Foochow and the *Albatross* in Amoy at 11 p.m. of the 23rd, off Rees Islands, passed the Yesso bound N., had moderate monsoon and fine throughout the passage.

The P. & O. steamer *Ottawa* reports left Shanghai on December 16th, had fine weather and tailed at 10 p.m. for high winds, 1 hour and 5 minutes, experienced moderate monsoon to Tung-ying; strong monsoon from Tung-ying to Lammonks, thence to Hongkong made into with overcast weather throughout. On December 22nd, passed steamer *Bombay*, *Yuen-tzei*, *Cotta Riva*, *J.V.K.P.* Russian gun-boat *Sabold*, all bound in, and steamer *Kiess* around South Bank, of little Kin-tan Beacon. On December 23rd, at 2 p.m., passed an abandoned ship, bound with wreaths, and was equipped of everything portable, Castellated Rock being N.W. 10 miles.

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DEATHS.

On the 8th instant, at Hongkong, Mrs. FRANCISCA P. PIDGEON, aged 39 years, [2219]. Of the 23rd December, E. JONES, of Manila, aged 27 years.

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commenced on Saturday morning at 10.30, and the last messenger left the office at 12.30.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 26TH, 1871.

In view of the Holidays, the present issue of the Daily Press is confined to the more interesting items of news.

The papers by the French mail bring intelligence that the retirement of Vice-Admiral Keitel, naval commander-in-chief in China, is officially noticed.

This evening the Japanese Troops, which has just arrived from the North, are to make their first appearance at the Lusitano Theatre. They are well spoken of in the Northern papers, and if they come up to the last Troops that visited the Colony, will afford an acceptable Chinese entertainment.

Advice from Tianjin on the 8th inst. note that the port was still open, and a large quantity of water was on hand. It was reported to be on the point of departure. The Peking-fu, his provincial capital, it will be recalled, that he sent away his family more than a month back, and was to have followed immediately, but for some reason he postponed doing so.

A case of stabbing of a somewhat serious character occurred on Friday night among Chinese, one of the boatmen belonging to Mr. T. G. Jones, who was standing in front of the Harbour Master's office. He had been taken to the Hospital but the man who attacked him has escaped. A Chinaman who was with the assailant, however, been taken, and the Police are using their endeavours to secure the culprit. The cause of the attack is said to be jealousy.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 21st Dec. 1871.—The British American Committee decide that the United States are not liable for Confederate debts incurred during the war.

LOXON, 21st Dec. 1871.—The Prince of Wales is gradually recovering. Serious riots have occurred at Londonderry. Parliament assembled in the middle of February (Speaker repaired).

John and D'Ansta have decided to sit in the Assembly.

The tone of the Russian Press towards Germany has completely changed. It advocates the idea of blinding the whole Slavonic race under Russia.

LONDON, 22nd Dec. 1871.—The Tichborne case is adjourned; claimant's case is closed.

The Dutch Chamber has passed the redemption bill. Eggerstein's resignation is accepted.

Brock is appointed interim War Minister.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

December 22nd, 1871.

Before G. MAY, Esq.

ASSAULTING THE POLICE.

Nan-kwong was charged with assaulting a chair cooler and resisting the Police. It appeared from the evidence of complainant, that he was carrying Inspector Grimes in a chair, when the defendant got up in a hasty and somewhat disorderly manner, and called out, "Get the chair cooler." When he got into the charge of the Inspector, defendant then resisted, and called out, "Take him when he was joined by a number of coolies standing round. This evidence was confirmed by Inspector Grimes. Defendant was sent to prison for a month with hard labour.

STEAKING STAMPS.

Lot-and-Lot-and-Lot, a police officer, to the Royal Coat of Arms, was charged with stealing stamps. Mr. H. Fox, assistant in the above office, stated that the defendants were office coolies, and kept the keys of the office.

M. Montague Smith has been appointed an official member of the Envoy Council, in place of Sir J. Colville, who has resigned.

LONDON, Wednesday, 29th November.

An Italian Commission has been appointed to enquire into the condition of the post of Brindisi. The Megace Court Martial has been succeeded by a Royal Commission for a full investigation. Lord Lawrence presiding.

The evidence of witnesses already examined in the Tichborne case is favourable towards the

defendant. The stamp, which was on the 22nd December, he again counted, and the number of the stamp was 800. It had been abstracted. Without making any communication to the defendant, he went to the Captain Superintendent, who sent his Inspector and several constables to the office, where a search was made. The Inspector searched the persons of defendants and the office boys, the only Chinese having access to the office after office hours. Witness and a constable searched the defendant's room. After this, he took a key to the door, and found that the key fitted the lock of his drawers. He asked first defendant about the key and the whisker. First defendant and his knew nothing about the key. The jacket belonged to a friend who had gone to Canton that morning. No stamp was found. First defendant said he did not know his friend's name. Witness produced a copy of the monogram of the stamp from his box on the afternoon of the 29th instant. The stamp was missing on the 29th instant. The case was remanded until Wednesday, 27th instant.

IN SIGHT OF AN UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Chow-shah, a blacksmith, was apprehended on board of the Tuan-an-yao passenger boat, and in his possession were found two bags, one containing about 15 lbs. of old copper, and the other about 12 lbs. of copper bolts and nuts. Defendant said he had obtained them from the Chinese, who had given him a receipt for a sum of money, and that he had sold them to Chow-shah.

He admitted the 27th, to bring him to trial.

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STANZHAI.

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce took place on the 10th inst. F. Porter, Esq., in the chair. Several matters of mercantile interest were discussed. Mr. Barnes called attention to the subject of the buoys, &c., in the Harbour, which he said were many and improperly placed, so that large steamers could not pass through the channel.

The Triangular Matcha has passed through the Suez Canal.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN THE FOET AT AGRA.

(Special Telegram for the "Ceylon Observer.")

The Obst Laboratory in Agra Fort has been moved to piccata. The Conductor in charge, Mr. C. R. T. Moore, a young man, was killed; 23 natives were killed, and 11 now lie in a hospital.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

December 25th, Evening.

The market for Beaufort dragh quiet, though all brokers should be paid in future except on goods actually delivered, and the rate for fire insurance was fixed at 1 per cent. per month. The committee were authorised to make arrangements with Reiter's agent for commercial telegrams.

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